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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL DRAFT LIMITATIONS

REF: HONG KONG 00591

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM PANAMA CANAL COMPANY THAT CURRENT DRAFT LIMITATION THROUGH 31 JANUARY 1977 IS 39.5 FEET (12.04 METERS) (TROPICAL FRESH WATER). EFFECTIVE 1 FEBRUARY 1977 THE DRAFT LIMIT WILL BECOME 39.0 FEET (11.89 METERS) (TROPICAL FRESH WATER) FOR ALL VESSELS.
 2. DRAFT LIMITATION REDUCED DUE TO LACK OF RAINFALL WHICH SUPPLIES INTERIOR LAKE GATUN. FURTHER REDUCTIONS ARE POSSIBLE THROUGH END OF DRY SEASON IN APRIL 1977.
 3. FYI ONLY. PANAMA CANAL COMPANY WILL BE ANNOUNCING WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO A REDUCTION TO 38.5 FEET (11.73 METERS) (TROPICAL FRESH WATER) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON 15 FEBRUARY 1977. PANAMA CANAL COMPANY WARNS THAT A FURTHER REDUCTION TO 38.0 FEET (11.58 METERS) (TROPICAL FRESH WATER) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OR ABOUT 6 MARCH 1977 IS ANTICIPATED. PANAMA CANAL COMPANY WILL CONFIRM POSSIBLE FUTURE REDUCTIONS THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE. END FYI ONLY.
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